The City Council of Lenoir City met in its regularly scheduled meeting at 7:00 P.M. The Mayor and the following Councilmen were present: Henline, Hines, Shields, Simpson, and Wampler. Gregory Harrison, Amber Scott-Kelso, and Maggie Hunt were also present. Councilman Johnson was absent.

A motion was made by Shields seconded by Wampler to approve the minutes of the January 8, 2018 meeting. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Hines, Shields, Simpson, and Wampler voting **AYE**.

A motion was made by Simpson seconded by Shields to add item #11 to the January 22, 2018 agenda regarding going out for bids for a Police Department vehicle. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Hines, Shields, Simpson, and Wampler voting **AYE**.

Mayor Aikens asked for comments for citizens regarding an item/ items on the agenda.

A motion was made by Simpson seconded by Henline to award the Commercial Waste Collection to Tennessee Trash Service at the low and best bid of \$3,879.00. The only other bid was from Santek Waste Service \$4,672.00. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Hines, Shields, Simpson, and Wampler voting **AYE**.

A motion was made by Henline seconded by Shields to purchase five (5) 2018 Explorers using the State of Tennessee contract # 000056446 for the police department. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Hines, Shields, Simpson, and Wampler voting **AYE**.

A motion was made by Henline seconded by Wampler to give Chief White permission to go forward regarding the use of fuel cards for the City fleet. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Hines, Shields, Simpson, and Wampler voting **AYE**.

A motion was made by Shields seconded by Simpson to approve the work authorization #2 with Fulghum MacIndoe for Stormwater mapping and maintenance services not to exceed \$5,000.00. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Hines, Shields, Simpson, and Wampler voting **AYE**.

A motion was made by Hines seconded by Shields to approve the permanent full-time employment for Robert (Bobby) Hamilton, he has satisfactorily completed his six (6) months probationary period. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Hines, Shields, Simpson, and Wampler voting **AYE**.

A motion was made by Shields seconded by Simpson to approve the permanent full-time employment for Robert Berkley, he has satisfactorily completed his six (6) months probationary period. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Hines, Shields, Simpson, and Wampler voting **AYE**.

A motion was made by Henline seconded by Wampler to approve the permanent full-time employment for Charles Butler, he has satisfactorily completed his six (6) months probationary period. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Hines, Shields, Simpson, and Wampler voting **AYE**.

A motion was made by Hines seconded by Shields to approve the permanent full-time employment for Caleb Green, he has satisfactorily completed his six (6) months probationary period. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Hines, Shields, Simpson, and Wampler voting **AYE**.

A motion was made by Shields seconded by Simpson to approve the permanent full-time employment for Andrew Lee, he has satisfactorily completed his six (6) months probationary period. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Hines, Shields, Simpson, and Wampler voting **AYE**.

A motion was made by Simpson seconded by Shields to approve the permanent full-time employment for Chris Lawson, he has satisfactorily completed his six (6) months probationary period. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Hines, Shields, Simpson, and Wampler voting **AYE**.

A motion was made by Shields second by Hines to allow Public Safety Director, Don White, to go out for bids on a new vehicle for the Police Department. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Hines, Shields, Simpson, and Wampler voting **AYE**.

Mayor Aikens asked for comments for citizens regarding an item/ items not on the agenda.

A motion was made by Wampler and seconded by Shields to approve all bills and accounts to be paid when properly approved and funds available. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Hines, Shields, Simpson, and Wampler voting AYE.

A motion was made by Henline and seconded by Hines to adjourn the January 22, 2018 meeting. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Hines, Shields, Simpson, and Wampler voting **AYE**.

James W. Wilburn, III. Recorder-Treasurer	Tony R. Aikens, Mayor	